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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoichi TAIRA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,116

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filing Date: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Dudek, James A.

For: A LIGHT GUIDE APPARATUS, A BACKLIGHT APPARATUS AND A LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

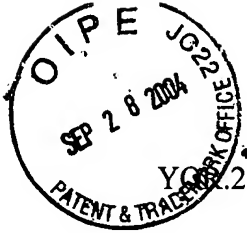
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.


	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	14 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 86.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$86.00 to cover the excess claims fee to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2004


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